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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2193
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0376-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Guy L. STEELE, Jr.)	Group Art Unit: 2193
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Application No.: 10/035,582)	Examiner: Malzahn, David H.
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Filed: December 28, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 2893
)	
For: FLOATING POINT SYSTEM WITH)	Mail Stop AF
IMPROVED SUPPORT OF)	
INTERVAL ARITHMETIC)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendments section.